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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: CINCARIB's Request for Reconnaissance Aircraft

References: a. CINCARIB msg CC68465EA, DA IN 143873,  
DTG 252343Z Aug 61  
b. JCS msg 1299, DTG 292129Z Aug 61

1. Reference your request to be kept informed on CINCARIB's request for three reconnaissance aircraft (reference a).

2. CINCARIB was provided an interim reply on 29 August that his requirement would be considered along with his other requirements to support the Berlin Contingency Planning (reference b).

3. The reason for handling this action in this manner is that the establishment of a new capability in CINCARIB is believed to be pertinent to the Berlin situation and more readily justified in connection therewith than as a separate action.

4. The Services are now considering a Buff Report by the J-5 on US Contingency Planning for Berlin which includes CINCARIB's request. Comments are due 7 September 1961.

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Director

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